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SUBJECT: EC EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (EIB) INTEREST
IN JOINT LOAN ACTIVITIES WITH USAID IN THE CARIBBEAN

REF: USEC BRUSSELS 8434

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4. A.I.D. ANTICIPATES THAT MUCH OF ITS ASSISTANCE TO THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH CARIBBEAN REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (CDB). A.I.D. HAS PROVIDED DOLLARS 42 MILLION IN LOANS TO THE CDB SINCE 1970 AND IS BUDGETING UP TO DOLLARS 15 MILLION ADDITIONAL DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS. WE WOULD ENCOURAGE EIB SUPPORT OF THIS IMPORTANT INSTITUTION AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS OUR EXPERIENCE AND FUTURE PLANNING REGARDING THE CDB AND OTHER REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS. KISSINGER

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